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DIST 15 SEPTEMBER 1973

COUNTRY: CHILE

DOI: [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER 1973

SUBJECT: JUNTA POLICIES: 1) ON DETAINED POPULAR UNITY
MEMBERS: [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE MILITARY JUNTA
PLANS TO ESTABLISH MILITARY TRIBUNALS THROUGH WHICH THE MILITARY
CODE OF JUSTICE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE DETAINED MEMBERS OF THE
POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) GOVERNMENT. PENALTIES ARE TO INCLUDE
SENTENCES OF FROM FIVE YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT TO DEATH OR, IN

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CERTAIN INSTANCES, DEPORTATION OR EXILE. THE JUNTA INTENDS TO APPLY THE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT TO MARXISTS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR RETURN TO POWER FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. [REDACTED] THE JUNTA FEELS THAT IF IT WERE TO ACT WITH TOO MUCH LENIENCY IT WOULD RUN THE RISK OF SEEING THE RESURGENCE OF MARXIST EXTREMISM IN CHILE WITHIN SIX YEARS.

2. [REDACTED] JUNIOR AND MIDDLE GRADE OFFICERS ARE PRESSURING SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS TO HAVE RETIRED GENERAL CARLOS P R A T S TRIED BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL FOR ALLEGEDLY HAVING PERMITTED THE FORMATION OF A STRONGLY ARMED "POPULAR ARMY" WHILE HE WAS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY.

3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO AVOID THE PUBLICATION OF FALSE INFORMATION ABROAD REGARDING THE COUP THE JUNTA HAS ORDERED THE CENSURING OF THE INFORMATION FLOWING TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM ALL PRESS AGENCIES. [REDACTED]
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